

Hyperlink Reference

The applicant has deleted the hyperlink reference in the specification as requested by the Examiner and replaced it with a citation to the database where the article is located.

Copyright Protection

The applicant has amended claim 18 in response to the software copyright issues raised by the Examiner. The amended claim does not identify any specific copyrighted software.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-19 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,017,563. This provisional rejection is respectfully traversed. Reconsideration and withdrawal thereof are requested.

Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) as required by the Examiner. In view of this, applicants respectfully submit that the present provisional rejection has been overcome. Withdrawal thereof is requested.

If there are any minor matters outstanding that may be easily resolved in order to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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I certify that the foregoing Amendment After Final, in the application of Christopher D. Knight, Serial No. 09/333,095, filed June 15, 1999, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 10th day of July 2000.

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